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Applicant : Jaepel, et al.  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 11, 2005 (Office Action),  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this submission.

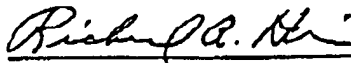
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this submission.

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